Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Feb 2022 at 16:59

Confidence: High for very unsettled, often windy and occasionally wintry conditions, with some milder interludes, but lower with regard to details, even on Friday due to uncertainties in the exact track and depth of Storm Eunice.

Headline for Friday 18 Feb 2022: Morning rain and sleet then afternoon snow showers. Cold and extremely windy

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	>95%	10%	60%	40%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with occasionally heavy rain and sleet, perhaps some clearer or brighter spells around dawn, with snow at first over higher summits and to lower levels towards midday as any more persistent precipitation clears. The afternoon then looks bright with sunny spells occasional mainly light snow showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance through much of the morning but around 40% for a time around dawn and around 75% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m, becoming more occasional for a time around dawn, then occasional above 600m from around midday. Otherwise visibility good falling to a few kilometres in heavy rain and sleet and around a kilometre in any heavy snow or snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 S	32/45 S	41/57 SW	50/71 SW	40/57 W	37/54 W	30/44 W	25/37 W	24/36 W
300	12/25 S	19/41 S	26/54 SW	34/67 SW	26/52 W	26/51 W	20/39 W	17/34 W	16/32 W
Valley	9/23 SE	16/39 S	23/52 SW	31/67 SW	25/55 W	24/50 W	18/39 W	15/32 W	14/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	6/-1	4/-4	2/-6	-0/-8	-1/-7	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-9
300	4/0	7/3	6/1	5/-2	3/-4	4/-2	2/-4	1/-4	0/-4
Valley	5/2	8/4	7/2	6/-0	4/-3	5/-1	3/-3	2/-3	2/-3
Freezing Level*	800m	1900m	1000m	800m	500m	400m	400m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 100mph possible over ridges and summits through the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 17 Feb 2022	9.2mm	30mm	52.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 19 Feb 2022

Weather: A bright start but cloud soon increasing with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain, perhaps preceded briefly by summit sleet or snow. The rain clears east soon after midday and it becomes brighter and drier for the afternoon before more cloud and rain spread east in evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 25-35mph, gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance through much of the morning becoming 75% around midday. Chances fall considerably in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent above 300-450m through much of the morning and again in evening, but cloud more occasional above 600m through the afternoon cloud. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in rain and perhaps a kilometre in summit snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 or 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 or 9 Celsius
At 600m: minus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 4 Celsius in evening
Freezing level: Around 300m rising above summits by late morning.

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